

ILLINOIS HEALTH CARE FRAUD ELIMINATION TASK FORCE

Public Meeting Minutes

December 12, 2018

2:30 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.

The Health Care Fraud Elimination Task Force met and held a meeting open to the public on December 12, 2018, at 2:30 p.m. at the JRTC, 100 W. Randolph, Suite 16-504, Chicago, Illinois 60601. There was a live videoconference feed to the State Capitol located at 207 State House, 2nd Floor, Room 205V, Springfield, Illinois 62706. Individuals also participated via conference call.

The Task Force members in attendance were the Acting Executive Inspector General for the Office of Executive Inspector General for the Agencies of the Illinois Governor, the Deputy General Counsel and Chief Compliance Officer for the Office of the Governor, Director of the Illinois State Police Medicaid Fraud Control Unit, Inspector General for the Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services, and Chairman of the Workers' Compensation Commission. There were also representatives from the following agencies — Illinois Department of Insurance, Illinois Department of Central Management Services, Office of the Governor, Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission, Office of Executive Inspector General for the Agencies of the Illinois Governor, Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services, and Illinois Department of Human Services.

I. Chair's Welcome

Acting Executive Inspector General (EIG) Susan Haling, Chair of the Task Force, welcomed the Task Force members and the speaker for the meeting. Members of the Task Force introduced themselves.

The minutes from the September 12, 2018, public meeting had previously been circulated to the Task Force via email. The Task Force members adopted the minutes.

II. Update Regarding Task Force Activities

Chair Acting EIG Haling gave an update for the Medicaid Working Group. She discussed that the goals of the upcoming months are to plan priorities and discuss recommendations. Chair Acting EIG Haling reminded the Task Force members that the Task Force was scheduled to dissolve on June 30, 2019, unless renewed by a subsequent executive order. Inspector General for the Department of the Healthcare and Family Services, Brad Hart, also provided the group with updates regarding the Medicaid working group, including the development of a database for contractually terminated providers.

Chairman of the Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission Joann Fratianni provided an update of the Workers' Compensation Working Group. Chairman Fratianni discussed legislation that would have an impact on the workers' compensation program, as well as a study that reflected cost savings on premiums.

Deputy General Counsel for the Department of Central Management Services Bureau of Benefits Tyson Rothermich and Division Manager for Risk Management Doug Cunningham provided an update on the State Employees Group Insurance Working Group. Mr. Rothermich

provided an update on the progress of the Higi machine initiative, including that there have been over 32,000 tests so far, and a 5% decrease in obesity reported. Mr. Rothermich reported that each month over 900 blood pressure tests are being administered by Higi machines. Mr. Rothermich stated that the goal is for the State to have over 50 machines during fiscal year 2019.

III. Department of Central Management Services Office of Communication and Information

Deputy Director of the Office of Communication and Information for the State of Illinois, Mike Deering provided an overview of the Illinois Office of Communication and Information services. Mr. Deering discussed specific opportunities for the Task Force and its member agencies to utilize the marketing resources of the Office of Communication and Information. For example, Mr. Deering outlined video and satellite, radio, editorial, graphic design, and media services provided by the Office of Communication and Information, and provided real life examples of these services within State government.

IV. Task Force Questions and Answers

The Task Force members engaged in a brief discussion regarding the services of the Department of Central Management Services Office of Communication and Information.

V. Public Comments and Questions

There were no public attendees at this meeting. Chair Acting EIG Haling thanked everyone for their participation and adjourned the meeting.